

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Ruxandra Draghia-Akli, *et al.*

Serial No.: 10/699,597

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Title: SYNTHETIC MUSCLE PROMOTERS WITH ACTIVITIES EXCEEDING
NATURALLY OCCURRING REGULATORY SEQUENCES IN CARDIAC CELLS

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REPLY AND AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the outstanding Official Action dated May 2, 2008, in connection with the above-identified patent application. The period to respond is extended by petition and payment of the appropriate fee provided herewith. Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and withdrawal of the pending rejections upon reconsideration.

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